(d) the time by which pending requests are likely to be finalised?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). 35 LPG distributorships and 69 petrol/diesel retail outlets were sanctioned to different persons by the Government under its discretionary powers from November, 1990 to October, 1991.

(c) and (c). Such requests are regularly received by Govt. and disposed off on the merits of each case.

Reduction in Supply of Oil Products

2339. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Coordination Committee has proposed substantial reductions in supplies of oil products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government and major private and public sector consumers thereto?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Irrigation Projects and Dams in Gujarat

2340. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects and dams in Gujarat pending with the Union Government;

(b) the details including the time-schedule for construction of the on-going irrigation projects and dams in the State;

(c) whether some of these projects are running behind schedules;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the extent of cost escalation as a result of the delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) A Statement giving details of major and medium irrigation projects at different stages of appraisal is enclosed.

(b) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.